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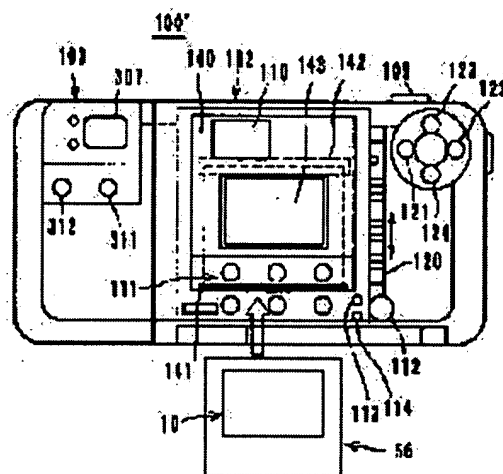
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## (54) DIGITAL CAMERA

## (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a digital camera with excellent operability capable of achieving power saving in spite of provision of an image display part and improving display efficiency as much as possible even when the display part is the one of a relatively slow display updating speed.

SOLUTION: This digital camera 100' uses a memory card 56 to which a liquid crystal display element 10 constituting a display screen of memory type liquid crystal is stuck. A live-view can be displayed at the liquid crystal display element 10 and live-view image pickup is started at the timing of completing the plotting of the display element 10. Also, the display element 10 can switch the area of a live-view display area to be large or small.



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